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Chinese Communist military transport facilities in North Korea have greatly improved during the last year. Trucks are still the chief means of transport. Four truck battalions were added during the past year; approximately 4,000 trucks are now available for use. Truck repair shops have been established up as far as the front lines, thus increasing the number of trips each truck can make in a given amount of time. The daily capacity in tons per kilometer is now 320 percent greater than a year ago. The capacity for rail transport has greatly increased by dividing a whole line into several sections (sic). At the end of March 1952, the maximum daily capacity from Sinuiju to the front lines was 670 tons.

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